

E Quincy

Dedham Dec. 16. '44.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I send you my letter to
Mellet, at your request, though it
contains nothing to repay you
for spelling it out. If you have
not written to him, I hope you,
or Anna or whoever is with you,
will fill up the sheet, as it is
rather weighty, & it is a pity to
send blank paper. You will please
to see that it gets to the P.O. in
time. I shall also rely upon you to
pay the inevitable two cents, and
may you live till I repay you.

I forgot to tell you that on Thursday
afternoon I met Leach with a poor

Blind man who lives in his
house, & who is a musician
by profession, is an Abakhandat,
He ~~wished that~~ said that if
a piano could be procured for
the use of the Fair, he would
play on it for the delectation of
the hearers. So you can have
"music day & evening," if you
please. I did not suppose
that the plan would be approved,
But I told him I would mention
it to you, but that very likely
there might be objections to it
that did not occur to us then.
So I mention it to you now,
having forgotten it then.

I saw last night M^{rs} Coopers of
Milford, who desired her respects to
you, said she rec^d your letter,
I would have answered it, had it
had any address - but did not
know that "Boston" was enough.
She desired me to tell you that
what they could do this year
would be for M^{rs} Bradish's
Fair at Upton, who comes up
during the winter; but that
next year she thought they
would furnish a table. She
seems to be a very nice & earnest
person. You had better cultivate
her.

I suppose your advertisement
will appear this week, in order
to let the world know that you

are not the balls. I expect
I see it today.

I go to Fall River on Wed. ^{g. morn.}
If you have any commands for the
New Bedford sales send them out
on Tuesday afternoon & they shall
be duly attended to. You will
please to keep Lydell's letters
& any other despatches for me in your
own possession, as I shall probably
come to town with Caroline Friday
morn^g. Should I not come, then
send them out in the afternoon
by Shreeve or otherwise.

Any news from E. H.? Hope you
wrote to them. I did, a long
letter on Friday.

Farewell. Ever yours,

Edmund Quincy